

**Notice of Public Hearing  
State of Alaska  
Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

Re: Request by Pioneer Natural Resources Alaska, Inc. for approval to use multiphase flow meters to measure production well output of, and allocate production between, the Oooguruk Unit Pools; and request by Pioneer Natural Resources Alaska, Inc. and ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. for 1) approval of a method of determining pool production as a result of the commingling of Oooguruk Unit and Kuparuk River Unit production and 2) a variance to use multiphase flow meters and proposed techniques to allocate production between the Oooguruk and Kuparuk River Units.

By letter and application dated April 14, 2008, Pioneer Natural Resources Alaska, Inc. ("Pioneer"), as operator of the Oooguruk Unit ("OU"), and ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. ("CPAI"), as operator of the Kuparuk River Unit ("KRU"), request that the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("Commission") issue an order, in accordance with 20 AAC 25.540:

- 1) approving the use of multiphase flow meters to measure the production well output of, and allocate production between, the Oooguruk-Nuiqsut and Oooguruk-Kuparuk Oil Pools (under 20 AAC 25.230);
- 2) approving a method of determining pool production as a result of the commingling of OU and KRU production streams in KRU surface facilities (under 20 AAC 25.215(a)); and
- 3) granting a variance allowing for the use of multiphase flow meters and proposed techniques to allocate production between the Oooguruk and Kuparuk River Units (*i.e.*, under 20 AAC 25.228(j) (concerning production measurement equipment for custody transfer)).

The application may be reviewed at the Commission, at 333 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska, or a copy may be obtained by phoning the Commission at (907) 793-1221.

The Commission has tentatively scheduled a public hearing on this application for May 20, 2008 at 1:30 pm at the Commission, at 333 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. A person may request that the tentatively scheduled hearing be held by filing a written request with the Commission no later than May 7, 2008.

If a request for a hearing is not timely filed, the Commission may consider the issuance of an order without a hearing. To learn if the Commission will hold the public hearing, please call 793-1221 after May 12, 2008.

In addition, a person may submit a written protest or written comments regarding this application to the Commission, at 333 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. Protests and comments must be received no later than 4:30 pm on May 19, 2008, except that if the Commission decides to hold a public hearing, protests and comments must be received no later than the conclusion of the May 20, 2008 hearing.

If you are a person with a disability who may need special accommodations in order to comment or to attend the public hearing, please contact the Commission's Special Assistant, Jody Colombie, at 793-1221.



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